

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Future Business Leaders of America-Phi Beta Lambda (FBLA-PBL) is a nonprofit educational organization whose first chapter was established in Johnson City, Tennessee, in 1942; and,

Whereas, This organization has grown now to encompass over 250,000 members nationwide in high schools, colleges, universities, career and technical schools, and private business schools; and,

Whereas, FBLA-PBL is a professional business organization dedicated to bringing business and education together in a positive working relationship through innovative leadership and career development programs; and,

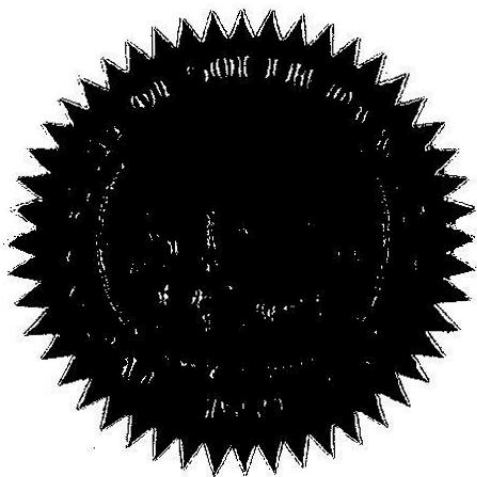
Whereas, Members perform community service activities and strive to build a student's understanding of the realities of the modern business world; and,

Whereas, FBLA teaches high school students basic business and leadership principles, and PBL helps university, college, technical, and business school students to make the transition from school to work:

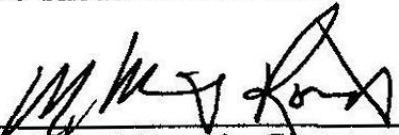
Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim February 8-14, 2004, as

FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA – PHI BETA LAMBDA WEEK

in South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirtieth Day of January in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Four.



M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:



Chris Nelson, Secretary of State